



#### **Guillaume Brahimi's Gourmet Dinner**

#### **Degustation Menu**

Freshly Shucked Sydney Rock Oysters with a Shallot Vinaigrette 1996 Chandon Rose

South Australian Blue Swimmer Crab Salad with Avocado and a Coriander Dressing

1997 Leonay Riesling

Lobster Consomme

1999 Cullen Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Confit of Duck with Braised Turnips and Foie Gras

1998 Hillstowe "Udy's Mill" Pinot Noir

Deboned Rack of Lamb with Prosciutto and Truffle Risotto

1997 Passing Clouds Cabernet Shiraz

Warm Chocolate Tart with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

2000 Mt Horrocks Cordon Cut

Coffee and petit four

\*This menu may change on the night due to availability of fresh produce or other circumstances.

## gourmet night

hen the United States Olympic Committee made **tattersalls** their Olympic Games headquarters last year, they were stunned by the standard of the catering served by our executive chef Guillaume Brahimi. So much so, that they have approached him to be their official caterer during the Salt Lake City Winter Games in America.

Guillaume's prowess will come as no surprise to **tattersalls** members who are patronising the Brasserie in record numbers to sample the delights of the only 3 Hat chef in any Australian club.

Now, we are proud to announce the first Brahimi Gourmet dinner at the Club on Friday, February 23,

when Guillaume and his talented kitchen crew will create a very special five course dinner, preceded by canapes and champagne. Each course will be accompanied by a superb wine to complement the experience.

To keep the standards high, there can only be 100 places for members and their guests. The cost of each is \$130 for food and wine - far less than you would pay in one of Sydney's few equivalent top restaurants.

This will be a special night, so bring your wife, your partner or your best friends, but book early by contacting the Club Admin Office on 9264 6111.

housekeeping

would like to take this opportunity to wish Members all the best for 2001 and look forward to meeting you when you are next in the Club. My door is always open to any Member who wishes to discuss any aspects of the Club or membership. 2001 promises to be an excellent year for Members with expanded facilities in operation. The new pool filtration system will provide Athletic Department members with much improved swimming conditions and Guillaume Brahimi and staff will continue to provide Members and guests with a level of cuisine considered the best within the club industry in this country.

In a climate of decreasing club membership amongst CBD clubs, tattersalls membership has remained relatively static. Considering the upgrading of facilities over the past year, this is a disappointing fact. Existing Members are the key to introducing membership new applicants - you are the front line of the Club. Should you require an application form or any information regarding membership for your friends or acquaintances, please call at the administration office and we will be only too happy to provide it.

members please note tattersalls new post box is: PO Box A2326 Sydney South NSW 1235



## suggestions

Should any member have a complaint regarding service, any problem encountered within **tattersalls** club, or a suggestion to facilitate member satisfaction, a new system has been developed to record and rectify any concerns. A Complaints/Maintenance/Suggestion Register has been installed at the Front Office located on the ground floor.

This register will be monitored and actioned daily by management and staff in an effort to provide a better level of Member service and satisfaction. The register will also be tabled at Committee Meetings, thus Members are assured that any suggestions or problems they encounter will be brought to the notice of the Committee.

## new members

#### name

Damien Cooke
John Fisher
Richard Francis
Anthony Garrett
Barry Goron
John Harvey
Todd Lyndon
William Moss

Sean Muffet Tjun Tang

Robert Waterhouse

#### occupation

Law Student
Chartered Accountant
University Student
Corporate Adviser
Chartered Accountant
Managing Director
Tax Consultant
Investment Banker
Banker
Strategy Consultant
Company Director

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Wesley M Barratt

Member for 45 years

tattersalls



cool clear water



# The water produced by the new filtration system in the tattersalls swimming pool looks good enough to drink.

In fact, no pool in the country can boast a higher level of disinfection or filtration for swimmers. The contractors W.J.Pratt and Co., of Melbourne installed the new equipment on time and on budget over the Christmas holidays, so members had minimal disruption. The filtration industry calls their science "water polishing". **tattersalls** now has very highly polished water!

### tattersalls ski week 2001

-where ski legends begin...(well almost)

This year we celebrate our 31st year of the **tatersalls ski week**.

We ski from July 21 to July 28 at Technology Lodge, Perisher Valley.

Your \$700 includes

#### accommodation and food

with a chef and wine.

Book now by contacting simon@f-a.com.au

## RACES

Thursday, March 1st
It's tattersalls top night at
Canterbury Park Race track.
Join us for a great night of excitement in the
very best company. Your booking includes:

Entry to the course

Race Book

Entry to the Corporate Race Box

Superb Buffet Dinner

Drinks for the evening

Just \$95 per person
Limited to 30 Members and Guests.

BOOK NOW at the Administration Office
Phone 9264 6111

# trave

## anywhere travel caribbean carnival - part one

When we first announced that we were going to spend our Xmas/New Year break aboard a 16 day Caribbean cruise on the five-star MS Seabourn Pride, one of a trio of luxury liners owned by the Carnival Corporation, friends, acquaintances and colleagues issued plentiful advice and warnings.

Undeterred by a lack of first-hand experience, the 'experts' rolled out volleys of clichéd myths: boredom and claustrophobia, excessive length of the cruise, dull and expensive ports of call, danger of stacking on kilos from over-indulgence in gourmet food marathons; a lack of comraderie/fun amidst a predominantly elderly/geriatric American clientele. On all but one count they couldn't have been further off the mark.

First, the ambience. Unlike mammoth luxury liners, the 9975 tonne Seaborne Pride offers both intimacy and ample space. Forget the claustrophobia of cramped quarters and confined spaces; its 204 passengers travel in stylish comfort of all suite accommodation with more than 150 crew catering to every whim. When the ship is not carrying full capacity, passenger/staff ratios are even more favourable, on our trip it was more than a one-to-one basis.

It's so much easier to foster friendships in this more intimate, convivial atmosphere. At this time of the year, particularly, the clientele tends to travel in extended family groups. Rabbis and priests/clergymen conducted respective holiday services in a relaxed atmosphere, providing for the inquisitive an eye-opener to different worlds.

The span of age groups ranged from young grandchildren to the elderly though as we all know, chronological years rarely correlate with spirit. In fact one grandmother out drank and out partied her entire family of 12. Likewise, a wide number of nationalities provided an interesting social mosaic. Our foursome teamed up with some delightful English, Swiss and Americans (couples). Boat size and length of the trip are conducive to cementing ties/friendships.

Activities abound from first run videos, guest lectures by experts on the history and art of the Caribbean; Gershwin and Nat King Cole concerts; comedy cabaret, bridge and other card games, wine tastings, and the yin and yang of life: cooking demonstrations and nutritional tips by celebrity chefs and physical activity to work off the damage.

Sure, the culinary temptations woo even the strongest willed. Sure, you over-indulge. How does one resist those free Russian caviar snacks served between exquisitely prepared and presented, multi course banquet meals? Of course, the more stoic are offered low calorie dishes and sugar-free deserts or ample options of gym,calorie burning activities. Just 16 laps of the ship and presto - one mile later, half a course may evaporate.

But even for the more passive, there's never too much time to vegetate on a Caribbean itinerary. The proximity of islands to each other ensures that almost every day, the senses are assaulted with new impressions. For Australians, particularly, it's an unfamiliar terrain/melange of colours, music, friendly out-going locals, luxurious resorts, beaches and exotic heritages. And plenty of good-value options for the shopaholic.

## Barbara continues our Caribbean Carnival in tattersalls next issue.

Barbara and Ray Whitten travelled the Seabourn Pride and the story was written with the help of Mary Colbert.

For all enquiries and current specials on all Cunard Seabourn and any other travel contact Anywhere Travel CBD or Anywhere Travel Kingsford.

Barbara Whitten at Anywhere Travel 345 Anzac Parade, Kingsford NSW 2032 Phone 9663 0411 Fax 9662 2860 email barbaraw@anywheretravel.com.au or Janet Clacher at the city corporate office, Anywhere Travel CBD Level 30. Piccadilly Tower

> 133 Castlereagh, Sydney NSW 2000 Phone 9264 1188 Fax 9261 1905



# sports

The annual snooker presentation night was held on November 30 with all major prizewinners on hand to receive their just desserts after consuming a fine selection of food and beverages. Prime Appointments provided the social and piano accompaniments, prior to members Denis Pidcock and Andrew Griffin with choral backing giving us a night to remember.

Scratch Doubles final saw John Gowran/Andrew Griffin defeat Adrian Abbott/Eddie Charlton 2-0, coming from behind on the colours to win on the black and pink respectively. Andrew producing the shot of the year to pot the final pink from a snooker laid by Eddie Charlton.

Handicap Doubles holders Mike Cummings/Terry Lindfield retained their title with a convincing 1 frame final win over Eddie Charlton/John Gowran after a series of unplanned pots at crucial stages by Terry, who had difficulty keeping a straight face most of the time. There was plenty of celebration afterwards.

Championship Billiards was won again by Andrew Griffin who had a comfortable win over Lee Bluett.

Championship Snooker final produced a hard fought 2-1 victory to John Simpson over Frank Galanos with the result in doubt until the final pink. Frank had cleared the colours to win the first frame but John then prevailed with pink ball finishes to the remaining two frames. The quality of play was a credit to both finalists.

Christmas Tournament matches are under way to provide a winner early in the new year for this two frame aggregate competition.

Millennium Dinner on Thursday 15 February 2001 is now planned to be held in honour of the late Arthur O'Connor. An evening with his family and friends along with members and partners will see the establishment of a sportsmanship award in his name. A short snooker exhibition will see Eddie Charlton compete against a group of snooker members, prior to a fine dinner and the opportunity to remember and salute a wonderfully distinguished club member.

#### Calcutta:

Winner: Kevin Simmonds Runner-up: Mike Cummings

Semis: Eddie Crane, Jeff Woollard

Snooker Championship:

Winner: John Simpson Runner-up: Frank Galanos Billiards Championship:

Winner: Andrew Griffin Runner-up: Lee Bluett

Billiards Handicap:

Winner: Mike Cummings
Runner-up: Mike Fitzgerald **Doubles Championship:** 

Winners: John Gowran, Andrew Griffin Runners-up: Adrian Abbott, Eddie Charlton

Doubles Handicap:

Winners: Mike Cummings, Terry Lindfield Runners-up: Eddie Charlton, John Gowran

Ladder:

Winner: Greg Mizon

## The Arthur O'Connor Memorial Dinner

A memorial dinner will be held on Thursday February 15 to commemorate a much-loved member and friend.

Drinks will be served in the Snooker Room where an exhibition match will be given by Eddie Charlton and friends from 6pm till 7.30pm. The screen in the Member's Bar will also be operating if you wish to watch the match in a different environment.

The dinner will be held in the Brasserie from 7.30pm where a dedication for the 'Arthur O'Connor Sportsmanship Trophy' will be made.

The cost for pre-dinner drinks and dinner (excluding wine) is \$45.

Bookings can be made on 9261 5966

## The Sad Case of the Big Shot and the Barbecue

There are two ways The Boss can look awkward at an outdoors New Year joviality. He can turn up in his usual executive suit and necktie...and look stuffy. Or he can take off his tie and jacket while retaining the same old shirt and trousers and look like a politician trying to look like a Man of the People for a country photo opportunity. Don't do this

Even if, or particularly if, you're an awesome 120 kilo lump of CEO majesty, walk in and ask Vince M. to show you the summery but solid textured trouser cottons he discovered in Japan. So good he brought them home in six subdued shades plus a cool but no-see-through white.

He will tailor you a relaxed Summer cotton trouser that will earn the delight and applause of your womenfolk and even the tolerant approval of the staff. For about \$250. Or maybe a pair of shorts \$150.



Vince Maloney & Co.

Telephone 9264 8837

## tattersalls 2001 calendar of events

# 2001

#### february

14th	Valentine's Day Dinner
15th	Arthur O'Connor Evening
21st	Swimming Club Dinner
22nd	Snooker Night

Brahimi Gourmet Dinner

#### march

23rd

1st	Night at the Races (see ad)
2nd	Thomas Stefanovski
	Farewell Drinks
29th	Snooker Night

#### april

3rd	Golden Slipper Calcutta
5th	Snooker Calcutta/Dinner
26th	Spooker Night

#### may

18th	Black Tie Boxing
31st	Snooker Night

#### june

1st	Guill	laume	Brahimi	Dinner
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#### july

13th	British	Lions	Lunch
14th	British	Lions	Game

#### august

3rd	Villains of League
31st	Bledisloe Cup Lunch

#### september

1st	Spring Carnival Race Day
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#### october

Black Ti	e Boxing
	Black Ti

#### november

6th	Melbourne	Cup	Lunch



Not a casting call for the next Tarzan movie but our Open Championship placegetters Michael Ward, Peter Thiel, Mark Davies and John Hawley



Optus Christmas Scramble heroes Rod Austin, Michael Ward and Michael Debney



Swim Club regulars Bruce Fallshaw, Phil Madden and Cesar Puertolas

Year 2000 season finished on a high note with plenty of activity poolside.

The major results were:

#### Yearly Point Scores 50m

50m		100m	
1 Andrew Torok	270 1/2	1 Harry Turner	212
2 Harry Turner	248 1/2	2 Peter Thiel	195
3 Ian Lemmey	241	3 lan Lemmey	187
Open Championship			

#### *Open Championship* 50m

50m	100m
1 Michael Ward	1 Michael Ward
2 {Peter Thiel	2 Mark Davies
{John Harvey	3 Peter Thiel

#### Age Champions

Simon Storry. Tim Gillis. Pat Bryant. Phil Madden. Russell Debney. Harry Turner. John Barker. Bob Hill.

#### Month 10

50m		100m	
1 David Castle	36	1 Peter Thiel	25
2 Peter Thiel	31	2 Cesar Puertolas	24
3 Andrew Torok	30	3 Michael Coleman	22

- The Optus Christmas Scramble was contested on 30 November between Thiels' Seals, Turner's Torpedoes and Cesar's Patricians and the teams finished in that order. Much fun and rivalry with competitors taking home Christmas cheer.
- Over 30 swimmers attended the Christmas lunch in the Dining Room on 5 December which was enjoyed by all.
- On behalf of all swimmers I extend our thanks to all our major sponsors, Manchester Unity, Optus and of course Tattersalls Club. Also to John Tierney for his raffle prize which is greatly appreciated.

My personal thanks to my Committee partners for all their contributions.

diary note: presentation night wednesday 21 february, 2001 6.30pm for 7.00pm estimated cost - \$45 per head



# sports

#### Year 2000 Highlights

What a year it was for the city of Sydney and what a year it was for the **tattersalls** Athletic Department.

Athletic Dept Members and staff alike have achieved many great results and here is a summary of the year that was.

- Simon Storry wins the King of the Gym Title as the Athletic Department's overall fittest member. A close second was Mark 'The Glamour' Davies.
- John Cambridge OAM aged 86, Works out in the gym 3 mornings each week and his consistent training enables him to outlift and out train many younger members.
- Harry 'The Fish' Turner becomes the Athletic Dept swim coach and gains a huge following with 3 classes per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 6.45am.
- David 'Wildchild' Birchell retires undefeated from Professional boxing with four straight wins.
- AD Staff member Justin Fitzgerald wins in courageous and spectacular fashion at the October Black Tie Boxing Night.
- Bobby Sanders 6am, Circuit Touch Football Team win the AD Premiership over the Night Riders (6.30pm Circuit Class).
- Australian 1km Sprint Cycling Record Holder and Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist, Josh Kersten joins the Athletic Department staff.
- tattersalls starts its own Basketball Team, known as the tattersalls Tigers and play in the Cook and Phillip Park Thursday night comp.
- Charles Zammit joins as a masseur. (If you haven't had a massage from Charles, you should. Appointments 4-8pm. Wednesday to Fridays.
- Member Phil Huxtable fights at the October Black Tie Boxing night and loses a split decision.
- Total Revamp of the AD including 4 Treadmills, 5 Stationary bikes, 2 step machines and 2 hiking machines, along with enough state of the art weights equipment to make the Dallas Cowboys NFL team envious.
- Triple Olympian, Mohamed Hanin joins the Athletic Department Staff.
- Wallaby and World Cup winning Captain, John Eales works out at the Athletic Department during the Olympic period.
- Recording system devised to test member fitness in 2000m Rowing, 20min Cycle and 5km Treadmill in different age groups with fantastic individual results achieved.
- **tattersalls** enters its own cycling team in the Sydney to Wollongong Charity Ride.
- tattersalls Mini 2000 Olympics held during Sydney Games from September 15 to Sunday October I with

David Robinson winning four individual swimming Golds in the Over 50's age group.

- tattersalls Over 50's swim team defeats City tattersalls in 'Two Tatts' relay.
- AD Members Rob Leece, Harry Turner, Bruce Baird and Malcolm Bush carry the Olympic Flame during the Torch Relay.

Phew! We think that's all. Let's make 2001 an even more successful year. If you haven't been to the Athletic Department for a while, come in for a free fitness assessment and set personal goals to improve your health and fitness.

#### Lawn Bowlers!

## The 36th Australian Turf Bowlers Carnival, Brisbane Sunday April 1st to Thursday April 5th, 2001

The 2001 Carnival will be hosted by Brisbane Tattersalls and everyone is welcome.

The competition will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and the venue is Chermside Bowls Club, 468 Rode Road, Chermside which is located in one of Brisbane's outer Northern Suburbs approximately 30/40 minutes drive from the city. The location is well serviced by public transport.

#### Accommodation

Discounted rates have been negotiated on a good crosssection of facilities, locations and tariffs. As demand is expected to be high, they will be available on a first come first served basis.

Buses will be provided each day for transport to and from Chermside Bowls Club, and to and from the Eagle farm races. Pick-up points will be in close proximity to the accommodation venues.

#### Welcome Function and Farewell Dinner

Both of these functions will be held at Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane, on Sunday and Thursday evenings respectively.

#### Ladies Day

Tuesday April 3. Details to be advised.

#### Race Day

Subject to confirmation the traditional rest day will incorporate a visit to Eagle Farm Racecourse on Wednesday April 4.

#### Capitation Fee

Preliminary estimates indicate a Capitation Fee of \$140 per person will be needed to run the Carnival and cover GST.

#### Contact:

We look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane in 2001. For details contact Tim Anderson Sydney on (02) 9953 3021

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# the maui channel swim 2001

As a member of the Club you may or may not be aware that each year on the Hawaiian island of Maui there is a relay swim which involves the crossing of the Maui Channel from Lanai to Kaanapali Beach.

The event is a Masters Event and open only to teams of six whose average age is 25 or more, with no participant under 19 years of age.

Each team member swims for 30 minutes and if the finish is not reached in this time (as for most teams!) each swims again for 10 minutes until the crossing is completed.

**tattersalls** has a proud and long history with the swim (first in 1980), however we have not entered teams every year. This year the event is on 1 September, 2001.

We aim to enter as many teams as possible from **tattersalls** this year. Teams can be mixed sexes; three male, three female, so partners, daughters, lovers and girlfriends can be involved.

A lot of planning and training is involved, so expressions of interest are sought from all swimmers or those who would enjoy supporting our swimmers (or merely partying). They can be assured of a very enjoyable holiday.

Please advise me so I can start the planning process. If we have the good response that I expect, excellent travel and accommodation packages can be arranged.

For those interested, the Waikiki Roughwater Swim is conducted on the Monday after the Saturday Channel swim. This is a 4km swim for individuals starting at Diamond Head across Waikiki Beach to the Hilton Hotel.

As a two time Maui competitor (loose use of words) I can assure you that a fabulous time will be had by all.

#### Please fax the following details to me on 9283 5380

Name, address, phone, fax, e-mail. Are you a competitor or supporter? Ocean swimming experience and approximate time for 1km.

Andrew A. Torok



